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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 2269

THE FOLLOWING SENT TRIPOLI ACTION REPEATED TO YOU FOR INFO

BENGHAZI 0473

SUBJECT: NATIONALIZATION OF BP

REF: TRIPOLI 2255

FROM MACK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY C DATE 6/22/81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

1. [redacted] S1

2. IT UNLIKELY THAT NELSON BUNKER HUNT WILL ECHO [redacted] B4 VIEW THAT NATIONALIZATION DOES NOT AFFECT HUNT INTERESTS. MARKETING PROBLEM IS INDEED SERIOUS. [redacted] B4

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3. [redacted] B4

4. WE ARE GETTING MIXED REPORTS ON EXPATRIATE PERSONNEL QUESTION. THERE IS RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT NEW BOARD WILL REQUEST BP TO SECOND ITS EMPLOYEES TO AGEC. IF BRITISH CAN KEEP BP RETIREMENT AND FUTURE EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS, SOME WOULD RATHER STAY ON SUNNY MEDITERRANEAN SHORE INSTEAD OF FACING POSSIBLE TRANSFER TO FRIGID ALASKAN NORTH SHORE. MANY EXPATRIATES AT SARIR ARE NOT IN FACT PERMANENT BP EMPLOYEES BUT ARE ON SHORT TERM CONTRACTS WITH NO TRANSFER PROSPECTS.

5. [redacted] B4

(MINISTRY'S EGYPTIAN LEGAL ADVISOR MUEGAFA KAMAL WAS ALSO PRESENT) OTHER BRITISH PERSONNEL HAVE STRESSED GOOD ORGANIZATION SEEMING TO INDICATE FAIR DEGREE OF ADVANCE PREPARATION.

6. [redacted] B1

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